

Fifty Eighth Annual Fair To Be Greatest Event In Its History

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dition after the fall rains. At this date the list of concessions has practically been made up, the available camping space has been nearly all taken; many of the exhibits are on the grounds. All that is now needed is a guarantee of fair weather to make the event a consummate success.

The state fair of 1919 is a far cry from the state fair of 1862. Hon. John Minto, in one of the Oregon histories, recalls how in the year 1858 the foundation of the state fair was laid by the merging of the Marion County Agricultural society with the Oregon Agricultural society and the State Agricultural society to form the basis of the present state fair association. In 1862 the village of Salem was canvassed by a committee of public spirited citizens and money raised to purchase and fence a tract of 80 acres of land. With a mere handful of exhibitors on the ground the first fair was held and resulted in a heavy debt against the association. It was at one time proposed to sell the land and equipment and abandon the project. However the county court was persuaded to assume \$3000 of the debt and the balance was taken up by liberal citizens. The court then presented the grounds to the State Agricultural society with the provision that state fairs be held consecutively for 15 years. The infant struggled through long decades of penury and discouragement, piecing out skimpy legislative appropriations with its own resources, until it has wrought out its present status of prestige. Its development has been due in a large measure in later years to the interest of the late Governor Withycombe, himself an enthusiast and a practical worker in the line of agricultural and livestock production. It is fitting that his name be honored with special demonstration on the opening day for his influence will be manifest in the grand total of exhibitions.

Japan Not Satisfied With Provisions Of League Pact

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 19.—Japanese labor is not satisfied with the league of nations covenant if Bunji Suzuki, the Gompers of Japan, speaks for the laboring class.

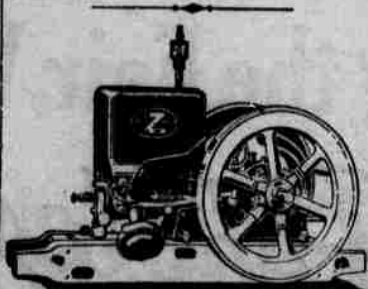
Referring to the covenant, Suzuki declared that "we can hardly agree with some of the conditions, for instance, the fact that there is no reliable assurance whereby war is made impossible."

"Too little attention was paid to the problem of racial equality," he said, and immigration of laborers was treated only superficially, "and remains unsolved, causing irritation."

"The form of the league of nations is fixed," he said, "but the spirit of such a league is yet to be born."

Suzuki, who arrived here from America, said Gompers told him he expected to visit Japan about next April.

Minister Ochiai and others who represented Japan at the international labor congress were "utterly incompetent" and "exposed their utter unpreparedness," according to Suzuki. They showed the world a lack of initiative among Japanese labor delegates, he said.



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Y. W. C. A. workers are using quantities of bicycles in France. In some nurses' clubs they are rented out to the nurses by the hour. In Tours, where the association has several centers, communication between workers is by bicycle. Tram cars are infrequent, taxis scarce and walking takes too long.

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